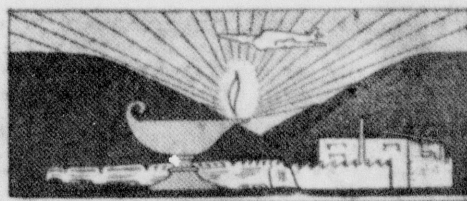


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BRITISH REPULSE NAZI COUNTER ATTACK Russians Drive 23 Miles Deeper into Yugoslavia

100,000 Germans May Be Trapped in Great Drive

Tito's Partisans Helping Russians

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON, Monday, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Russian troops struck twice as fast and deeper into Yugoslavia yesterday, fighting through the mountains of Northeastern Serbia to thin forty-three miles of the Belgrade-Nis railway, main escape route for 200,000 Germans imperiled in the lower Balkans.

Simultaneously, an unconfirmed dispatch via Turkey said her Soviet forces and Romanian contingents had smashed twenty miles inside Southeastern Hungary, chewing up the troops of that Axis satellite preliminary to swift mobile thrust across the rmland plains toward Budapest, aggar capital less than 100 miles distant.

Warsaw Outlook Critical
Moscow was silent about the Hun drive, and also about the araw situation, which Polish Partisans described as "critical," d where Berlin said the Nazis were badly mauling the dwindling errillas.

Marshal Rodin Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukrainian army—which Berlin now has poured 30,000 men across the Danube into Yugoslavia low the Romanian city of Turnu-verin—was reported in Moscow patches to be eighty miles east of Belgrade, Yugoslav capital, with ushal Tito's Yugoslav partisans ring as advance scouts.

The Soviet communiqué disclosed at one Red army spearhead had ered southwest in a push toward s, big rail junction of lines radiing to Belgrade, Sofia and Saloni.

A link-up in force with Tito's parans also appeared to be imminent, not already accomplished.

Reds Hold Long Front
The Russians now hold a northth front of fifty airline miles in Yugoslavia and must fight their y through mountains rising as h at 3,500 feet in order to reach a Morava valley and Belgrade.

The Yugoslav sector was the only n mentioned in the Soviet buln, one of the shortest of the war. In Ankara broadcast quoted a dapest dispatch as saying the d army had penetrated twenty miles inside Hungary after ssing the southeastern frontier a ninety-three-mile front, but ned the operation as only "softg up blows before the all-out w across the Hungarian plains ich is expected shortly."

Poles Overcome
Inside ruined Warsaw the situon "has become critical," said a umunique from headquarters of a Tadeusz Komorowski (General), with the Russians who took ga suburb Sept. 14. Unable to e a crossing in strength of the arvening Vistula river, the Polish rlots who arose Aug. 1 against Germans were being chopped to es.

The Nazis were using flamethrowgrenades, tanks and big guns a systematic blasting of houses cellars held by inadequatelyed Poles. Polish headquarters itted that contact had been lost a units in Zoliborz, a northern rict of the Polish capital, and lin said the majority of the Paes there had been wiped out and 0 captured.

erman Prisoners Harvest Crops
ORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md., 1 (AP)—Several hundred Gerprisoners of war at a camp near rick under the command of t. Eugene Messer, assigned from Meade, will start work tomorrow officials reported today. e captives will be used immediy for harvesting crops under ract and later for limestone rying and cutting pulpwood. e camp which was prepared for pancy by thirty prisoners of is located at the site of a formivision conservation corps camp. men will be housed in winterents, with few permanent dings.

n. Kilgore Proposes Breaking Up German Industrial Monopolies
ASHINGTON, Oct. 1 (AP)—A e formula for Germany based eaking up her industrial monolies and distributing stock ownp among workers and returning rs was proposed tonight by r Kilgore (D-W.Va.), sserting that Germany's future apical boundaries are of "ecery importance," the chairman e Senate Military War Mobiln subcommittee declared: e basis for lasting peace is amentally an economic one. any, under the Nazi setup, up a great series of industrial ipolies in steel, rubber, coal, and materials. The monopolies,

Dover Celebrates:

Liberation of Calais Ends Days And Nights of Horror for Many

By TOM YARBROUGH

DOVER, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Liberated Dover, in its strange new freedom from shell fire, was too numb today from four years of frontline terror to realize right away the meaning and goodness of quiet and peace.

There were bright smiles—and that was all—when the BBC gave first place to the news: "Calais has been liberated."

Churches had special thanksgiving services and the mayor raised the town flag in a little ceremony on top of the ancient town hall tower.

Every train into Dover brought many civilians back to greet those who had stayed through the worst.

British Capture Savignano in Bitter Battle
ROME, Oct. 1.—(AP)—British Eighth army troops have captured Savignano, ten miles inland from the Adriatic on the Rimini-Bologna highway, after several days of bitter fighting, and have thrown out Germans back at some points from their strong Fiumicino river line.

Allied headquarters announced today. Despite rains which hampered movements, Eighth army men have cleared the east bank of the river from the coast to Savignano. South of the town, they occupied Tribbia and Montalbano.

Americans of the Fifth army knocked back a third and powerful German counterblow aimed at recapturing Mt. Battaglia, a commanding height eleven miles from Imola and the lateral highway to Bologna.

Elements of at least three Nazi divisions, strongly supported by artillery and flame-throwers, charged in the vain effort to oust the doughboys from the mountain overlooking the Po valley.

Two miles farther west along this central front in Italy, Americans attacked neighboring Mt. Cappella, where Germans were stubbornly defending strong positions.

Still farther west, the Yanks won ground north of Giugnoia, eighteen miles south of Bologna, and cleared enemy remnants from Mt. Predele. Twenty-one miles southwest of that main city.

The Germans have rushed reinforcements from other Apennine areas against the United States thrust making slow progress through mud and rain and impeding Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's grip on Northern Italy.

On the west coastal sector, the Nazis stepped up artillery fire against Brazilian and other Allied units maintaining pressure on mountain strongholds.

Americans Lose Fourth Base to Japs in China

By NOLAND NORGARD

CHUNGKING, Oct. 1 (AP)—The Japanese offensive that swept through Hunan and on south through Kwangsi province has driven the American air force from a fourth base, Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters admitted today.

The advanced base at Tanchuk was "evacuated and destroyed several days ago," it was announced, in advance of Japanese forces that cut through the southern part of Kwangsi province.

Fourteenth air force struck repeatedly with fighter and fighter-bombers at Japanese forces in Kwangsi province.

Major Gen. Claire L. Chennault's air force previously had been forced from bases at Hengyang and Langtung in Hunan province and Kweiilin, in Kwangsi.

While the Japanese still are at least thirty miles from Kweiilin, provisional Kwangsi capital, outflanking thrusts to the south, as well as the frontal menace, prompted the air force to relinquish its base there some time ago.

Buzz Bombs Fail To Operate as Nazis Intended
LONDON, Oct. 1 (AP)—Those few precious seconds during the dive of the flying bomb which undoubtedly saved the lives of hundreds of persons were a fortunate accident, British scientists have learned.

The buzz bomb's engines almost always cut off just as they started diving and this silence told those underneath to start diving too. But it is believed now that the Germans really intended the bombs to roar down under full motor to increase their destructiveness.

A tiny propeller in the nose of the robots was set to govern the distance travelled and after it had turned the required times it automatically locked the controls and put down small tail tabs that threw the robot into a steep dive.

But this maneuver threw the fuel to the top of the tank, and contrary to the German intention, the engine was stopped.

Detailed examination of the remains of hundreds of flying bombs also disclosed that about three per cent carried small radio transmitters and with the aid of a trailing aerial sent continuous signals during flight so their courses could be followed by triangulation from listening points on two sides of the launching sites.

Experts reported that the whole crude little airplane was very inexpensive to construct but very wasteful in the use of fuel.

Peleliu Island Practically All Taken by Yanks

10,000 Japs Killed In Southern Palaus

By CHARLES McMURTRY

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, Oct. 1 (AP)—American forces have secured all of Peleliu island except isolated "Bloody Nose Ridge," Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported in a communique today.

Marine planes were smashing the strong positions still held by the Japanese in the heart of Umorbrog Hill.

The admiral disclosed that more than 10,000 Japanese soldiers have been killed in the Southern Palau islands, of which Peleliu is the largest. The Yanks now control not only Peleliu but all of Angaur, Neesebus, Konhauru and five smaller islets in the same general region.

Drop Large Bombs
Fliers of the Second marine aircraft wing hammered the Japanese hill positions last Friday with "nuclear" 1,000-pound bombs in an effort to demolish remaining Nippon fortifications. Isolated enemy remnants continued to offer bitter resistance from hillside caves.

One small pocket of resistance remains on Angaur island. The communique said "elimination of the remnants of the Japanese defenders continues."

Striking about 1,300 miles northeast of Tokyo, Liberators of the Eleventh AAF blasted Shumushu Friday. That island is the northernmost of the Kurile chain. The Yank raiders encountered only moderate anti-aircraft fire and all returned to their base.

Ends Invasion of Carolines
The wiping out of open organized Japanese resistance on Peleliu and Angaur, and the taking of seven nearby islands in the same chain, virtually concludes the first Allied invasion of the Caroline islands, probably Japan's strongest pre-war insular possession. Other enemy strongholds in the Carolines, such as Truk and Ponape, were neutralized by aerial invasion but ground forces have never landed there.

The mid-September landings on Peleliu and Angaur came within two days of each other and simultaneous with the invasion by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces of Morotai island, just north of Halmahera in the Moluccas.

Morotai, within 300 miles of the southern tip of that archipelago, was quickly overrun against light opposition with minor losses.

Quick Agreement With Chinese Now Seems Probable
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 (AP)—Chinese talks with American and British delegations beginning tomorrow morning at Dumbarton Oaks are expected to reach quick agreement on most major points.

Knotty questions on details, however, may require thorough exploration, as Chinese suggestion, before the initial conversations on a world security organization are wound up and the result are forwarded to United Nations governments and announced to the world.

Ambassador Wellington Koo, Chinese delegation chief, has outlined China's desires in considerable detail and they appear to dovetail with the principles which generally are understood to have been agreed upon by the Russian, British and American delegates in the first six weeks of the talks.

Captain Honored
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (AP)—The Navy department announced today that the legion of merit has been awarded to Captain Philip P. Welch, Annapolis, Md. Welch is a native of Lothian, Md.

O'Connor Predicts \$48,000,000 Building Program in Postwar Year
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 1.—(AP)—Governor O'Connor announced today that the \$48,000,000 worth of construction to be ready for the first postwar year would provide 43,680,000 man hours, or 21,000 man years of employment.

The estimates on man hours, O'Connor said, were reached by the Maryland commission on postwar reconstruction and development which reported "the public works can make their greatest contribution from an employment standpoint if they can be started promptly and are not in competition for labor and materials with large scale private construction that will get under way during the period of reconstruction."

The Maryland public works projects total \$148,781,284, including the State Capital Improvement program of \$10,345,954; the State Roads program of \$61,240,530;

PARATROOPERS CAPTURED BY NAZIS AT ARNHEM



MEMBERS OF THE FAMED "RED DEVIL" paratrooper squadron stand about wearily after German forces captured them near Arnhem. The caption with the photo, which was taken by a Nazi cameraman, stated that the men were just a small part of the thousands taken prisoner. Radiophoto from Stockholm.

No Early New Cars:

Krug Says Government Will Not Give Industry Priority on Tools

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 (AP)—WPA Chairman J. A. Krug declared today the government cannot grant now the request of automobile manufacturers for priority on machine tools to give the industry a fast start on passenger cars after German collapse.

Record breaking munition schedules for the rest of the year—described by him as "the peak of our war needs"—stand in the way of the preparatory move, the new War Production Board chief said in an interview.

"If WPA did that for the automotive industry, we would have to do it for all other industries," Krug observed. "We haven't the manpower now to make the machine tools."

Krug, acting chairman during Donald M. Nelson's mission to China, became permanent chairman when Nelson resigned yesterday. Nelson shortly will step into what President Roosevelt described as a major government position to lay

Finnish Troops Capture Germans
STOCKHOLM, Oct. 1 (AP)—Finnish troops advancing through Lapland in their campaign to disarm and intern German troops announced today, for the first time, the capture of a small Nazi force.

The Helsinki communique said German prisoners were taken near the border in Tornen were not mentioned by Helsinki. The correspondent of the newspaper Aftonbladet said explosions and shooting could be heard through the night.

A broadcast by the Swedish radio, recorded by FOC monitors, said that "fires are burning in many places" in Tornen, one of them being the Tornen school house which the Germans were using as a barracks.

Coffee Rationing Held Unlikely Now
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 (AP)—War Mobilization Director James E. Byrnes said today that there is no necessity of rationing coffee now. Ample replacement stocks for retailers are available from wholesalers and coffee roasters, Byrnes said. His statement took cognizance of "reports that coffee rationing was imminent, causing runs on grocery stores in some parts of the country."

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BALTIMORE, Oct. 1 (AP)—Samuel B. Pettingill, former Indiana congressman and author of a syndicated newspaper column, will speak in Baltimore Friday in connection with National Newspaper Week, a tribute to wartime public service rendered by newspapers.

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Carrier-Based Aircraft Will Win, Says Hero

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 1.—(AP)

"Carrier-based aircraft is going to win the Pacific war," declared Comdr. Norman "Bus" Miller, here with his family on thirty-day leave. "Any layman can figure it out," said the unassuming southerner whose exploits from flattop flight decks have earned him twelve decorations and the nickname of "one-man task force."

"B-29 raids are spectacular but an effective bombard just can't be carried on those long range trips. The way to lick the Japanese is to strike at their shipping. That's what the carrier planes are doing."

The 36-year-old airman grinned as he told of his squadron's unofficial motto: "Flashes—not splashes" was our watchword," he related. "In other words, we made every bombardment count. Our low level attacks were accurate and very few of our missiles landed in the water."

Modest to the point of shyness, Miller had little to say about his personal achievements. It was Mrs. Miller who told of the reactions of the man who is credited with sinking or damaging sixty-six enemy vessels and possibly causing more damage to Japanese shipping and military installations than any other flier in the Pacific theater.

AI Smith Shows "Real Improvement"
NEW YORK, Oct. 1 (AP)—"Real improvement" was reported today in the condition of former Governor Alfred E. Smith, who is seriously ill in Rockefeller Institute Hospital.

His physician, Dr. Raymond P. Sullivan, said he "spent a restful night and is alert."

The former governor, who is 70, was transferred to the Rockefeller Hospital last week from St. Vincent's Hospital, which he entered Aug. 19 suffering from heat exhaustion.

Dr. Sullivan said later that the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church were administered to Smith last night by the Most Rev. J. Francis A. McIntyre, Auxiliary bishop of New York.

Tobacco Workers Needed
COLLEGE PARK, Md., Oct. 1 (AP)—If Maryland tobacco production were boosted twenty per cent during the next five years, the industry would need about 1,150 additional men and a like number of tobacco barns, the Maryland postwar tobacco committee reported today.

Russian and Polish Committees Far From Accord on Postwar Proposals
LONDON, Oct. 1 (AP)—The dynamic struggle between Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk's exiled Polish government in London and the rival Soviet-sponsored National Committee of Liberation in Moscow for political control of Poland approached the exploding point today in a controversy which may breed civil war within the unhappy land.

Mikolajczyk's bitter friendship of the committee and Russia through replacement of Gen. Kazimierz Sosnkowski as commander in chief of Polish forces by Gen. Tadeusz (Bor) Komorowski drew such a violent reaction in Moscow—apparently with Stalin's approval—that it virtually eliminated any hopes of effecting a reconciliation between the rival political groups.

Drive Broken Up In Arnhem Area, Allies Report

Yanks in Action In Nancy Section

By HOWARD COWAN

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Oct. 1 (AP)—British troops on the Arnhem-Nijmegen front tonight fought off a German counterattack. Although some German infantry and tanks were able to cross the Neder Rhine at Heissen, four miles southeast of Arnhem, the drive definitely has been broken up, it was reported at supreme Allied headquarters.

Smash German Attack
The massing of Nazi tanks and infantry eight miles north of Nijmegen had been spotted by British force. Rocket-firing Typhoons were summoned and tipped into the enemy forces.

American troops had routed the enemy from a key stronghold thirty miles southeast of Nancy in one of many battles fought across sodden plains and mountains of Northeastern France, which the supreme command said soon would spread to Austria.

A spokesman for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower told Austrians to "prepare for the arrival of the Allies" in the same sort of a broadcast as those heralding Allied entry into Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg and Germany. A similar broadcast came from Moscow.

Canadians on the French coast, striking a blow to ease the supply problem for the momentous battles of Europe, captured the French channel port of Calais and took a total of 5,000 prisoners.

Allies Plan Offensive
The Berlin radio, adding to the air of expectancy over the 460-mile front, asserted that the British Second Army and the United States First Army had massed strong tank forces for a great offensive that would be aimed east and northeast at the Rhineland.

All along the rain-drenched front the Germans lashed out with vigorous counterblows in an attempt to keep the fighting lines static. In Holland and the British shattered two blows at their Nijmegen corridor and widened it further as strong forces began driving the last enemy where Tommies already are entrenched along twenty-five miles of the west bank south of the Siegfried line's northern terminal at Kleve.

Penetrate Siegfried Line
The United States First Army dug deeper into the Siegfried line from east of the besieged fortress of Aachen to forty miles near Prum, overran a number of pillboxes and repelled attacks by tanks and flame-throwers.

The United States Third Army broke up a big German assault in a blazing four-hour battle sixteen miles northeast of Nancy and carried out local gains in the same sort of slugfest match that has marked that front for weeks.

The German communique announced the Seventh army's capture of Rambervillers, a key position which the enemy has bitterly defended since it controls important highways thirty miles southeast of Nancy.

Forward elements of the Seventh were only a mile south of the town yesterday and the Allied communique announced today that it had been reached. Rambervillers is only twenty-one miles west of the Saales Pass through the Vosges mountains, blocking the way to the Rhineland.

Long-Term Medical Program Planned
BALTIMORE, Oct. 1 (AP)—Members of a Baltimore city survey committee planned today for the development of a long-term medical care program to be based on a proposed program already prepared for Maryland's counties.

Dr. Abel Wolman, State Planning commission chairman, in announcing the appointments to the study yesterday, said that Dr. Lowell J. Reed, dean of the School of Hygiene and Public Health of the Johns Hopkins university, would head the thirteen-man committee.

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Frances Eisenberger's Betrothal Is Announced

Will Become Bride of Frank Duncanson Early in January

The betrothal of Miss Frances Eisenberger, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. William A. Eisenberger, 222 Washington street, to Frank Duncanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duncanson, 507 Washington street, was announced Saturday at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club.

The luncheon was in honor of Mrs. Allan Spier, the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Exley, a bride of last July. Mrs. Spier and her husband, Lt. Allan Spier, will leave for Carlisle, Pa., October 7, where Lt. Spier will receive a six weeks' course before leaving for Hot Springs, Ark.

The marriage of Miss Eisenberger and Mr. Duncanson will take place early in January. The bride-elect is a graduate of Allegheny high school, class of 1938, and received her bachelor of arts degree at the College of Wooster, Ohio, in 1942. Since her graduation she has been associated with the Allegheny County Welfare Board.

Mr. Duncanson, a graduate of Allegheny high school in the class of 1936, received his degree of science degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1944. At present he is employed by the Merrill Engineering Company, Denver, Col.

At the luncheon, the gold and white color scheme was carried in the original place cards, designed by Miss Eisenberger. The cards featured symbols representative of both events for which the luncheon was given. Arrangements of miniature gold and white dahlias furnished the table decorations. Covers were laid for twenty-two guests.

Flower Show Exhibits To Be Shown Wednesday

Exhibits for the fall flower show will be displayed at the meeting of the Valley Road Homemakers' Club Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the lecture hall of the First Presbyterian church, Washington street. Seed cuttings and small plants will be contributed by the members for the friendship table.

The meeting will open with a half-hour social, followed by the business session. Plans will be made for the Achievement day program to be held with the Mapleside and Happy Valley Homemakers clubs, November 1.

Various chairman will discuss the topic "What Can We Do in Our Community for Better Living?" and a general discussion will follow the individual talks.

Married in Church

Miss Isabel Bewick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bewick, 801 Shriver avenue, and Jack Naylor Smith, Pittsburgh, were married Saturday afternoon in Centre Street Methodist church. The Rev. Dr. Walter M. Michael, pastor, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, a graduate of Allegheny high school and the University of Maryland, is employed by Penn State college as home economics representative for Allegheny county.

Personals

The Rev. William A. Eisenberger and Albert H. Macy will attend the Presbytery of Baltimore meeting Monday and Tuesday in Faith Presbyterian church, Baltimore.

Miles Amick and William Eisenberger, students at Washington and Jefferson college, Washington, Pa., are visiting their parents.

Harry Y. Riley left Saturday for Duluth, Minn., where he will reside.

Mrs. James W. Crawford, the former Miss Gloria H. Oakman, Little Orleans, has returned home after visiting her husband, Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. Jack Lochner and Miss Mary Izat, Lonaconing, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Izat, 343 Bedford street, over the weekend.

Sgt. Albert H. Welshans returned to Camp Rucker, Ala., after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Welshans, 316 Prince George street.

Commander Bernard F. Roeder, U. S. Navy, Washington, is visiting his father, William P. Roeder, 700 Holland street.

Miss Julia Ann Myerly, a sophomore at the University of Maryland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. D. Sykes, 807 Maryland avenue, for ten days. She has as her guest, Mrs. Samuel L. Shanks, of Baltimore.

Cpl. Eugene Gilpin, 934 Maryland avenue, is home on a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Gilpin. He recently received his wings as an aerial gunner at Fort Myers, Fla. This is his first leave in 14 months of service.

Pvt. Carl Kreger returned to Camp Ellis, Ill., after spending a ten-day furlough with his wife and family, 26 Arch street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Little, Lewistown, Pa., are spending the weekend with Mrs. Clarence Henry, 13 Boone street and Mrs. Edgar M. Matthews.

Miss Kamelia Athey, Washington, D. C., and Victor Athey, Baltimore, are weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor S. Athey, 563 Patterson avenue.

Miss Angela Wigger, Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph D. Wigger, Williams street.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Abel returned to St. Charles, Ill., after spending a week with the latter's mother, Mrs. Joseph B. Wigger, Williams street.

Cpl. Kenneth R. Shafer returned to Camp Lee, Va., after spending a nine-day furlough with his wife and son, 507 Conrad avenue.

Pvt. David Watson, Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., and Chester G. Watson, S. 3-c, Bainbridge, Md., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Watson, 309 Race street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kienhofer, 182 North Centre street, have been advised that their son, Ensign Robert F. Kienhofer, is a surgical patient at the Portsmouth, Va., Naval hospital.

Arthur Eadie Weds Miss Janet Welty

Miss Janet Welty, daughter of Mrs. Leonard A. Welty, Washington, and Thomas Eadie, son of Mr. Earl S. Gray, and Arthur J. Eadie, Kansas City, and former resident of Cumberland, were married Sunday, September 24, at the Fourth Presbyterian church, Washington.

The Rev. James H. Miers officiated at the double ring ceremony. Miss F. June Welty, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Ruth A. Welty and Miss Helen J. Warren were bridesmaids. Miss Georgia Woke was flower girl. Lt. William A. Campbell was best man and Walter N. Munster and Lieut. Comdr. Paul A. Woke were ushers.

Mr. Eadie, a former employee of the Celanese Corporation of America, is now employed as chemist for Merck and Co., Inc., Elkhart, W. Va. The couple will reside in Elkton.

Rebekah Social Club Will Have Banquet

The members of the Rebekah Social club will hold their annual banquet Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club with Mrs. Gertrude Rowley as mistress of ceremonies.

A musical entertainment program will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Bertie Ranck. A solo will be sung by Miss Stella Mae Zihlman and Mrs. Idella Hartsock and Mrs. Verna Hicks will give the vocal duet. Mrs. Ranck will be pianist.

Games and dancing will follow the banquet. Mrs. Elizabeth Diehl is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the banquet and Mrs. Martha Weller and Mrs. Hicks will supervise the games program.

Homemakers Will Meet

The Bedford Road Homemakers Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William C. Straw, 146 Bedford street.

Reports on individual accomplishment will be made and collected. These reports will concern the participation of the members in the Achievement day program, November 8. The place of preparation of the program will also be decided.

Mrs. Charles Brant and Mrs. A. E. Valentine will give brief talks and a roundtable discussion will be held on the topic, "What Should Be Done in Our Community for Better Family Living Conditions?"

Final Girl Scout Seminar Meeting To Be Held Tuesday

The last meeting of the Girl Scout Group Leadership Seminar which is being conducted by Mrs. Morris L. Barnes and Mrs. J. Henry Holzshu, will be held Tuesday, October 3 at 8 o'clock at Girl Scout headquarters.

Mrs. Howard Foster, field advisor from national headquarters, will be present and will conduct a round table discussion on the policies of the national organization, and will explain how volunteers in Girl Scouting can obtain help from the professional staff. She will enumerate the opportunities for further training in colleges and camps and give a summary of Girl Scouting today in the United States.

At the close of the meeting certificates will be presented to leaders who have attended seventy-five per cent of the meetings in the seminar, which consisted of five group meetings and one troop visit for observation. Those receiving certificates will include Mrs. Milton Beneman, Mrs. Chandler Smith, Mrs. Chester Wilson, Mrs. Eugene Furlow, Miss Helen Campbell, Miss Sarah Miller, Mrs. Dorothy Louterback, Mrs. George Engstrom, Mrs. Troy Andrews, Mrs. Donald Borchers, Mrs. Gladys Daniels, Mrs. Lester Millerson and Miss Frances Eisenberger.

The seminar is the first in a series of methods by which the local organization is endeavoring to help its volunteers secure the necessary information and instructions for their positions as leaders.

DOROTHY ROBERTSON BECOMES BRIDE OF EDWIN GELLETLY

Dorothy Elizabeth Robertson, S. K. D. third class, WAVES, daughter of Mrs. Mattie D. Robertson, 1040 Myrtle street, and Edwin Eugene Gelletly, aviation pilot first class, son of Mrs. Tryphena Gelletly, Denton, Md., were married in the Naval chapel, New Orleans, La., September 9.

The Rev. Mr. Fulton, chaplain, United States Navy, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Attendants were Dorothy Moody, S. K. third class, WAVES, and William Phillips, aviation pilot first class, Iowa.

The bride is a graduate of Allegheny high school, class of 1941, and was a member of the staff of the Celanese Corporation of America prior to her enlistment in the WAVES in April, 1943.

The bridegroom was employed as a staff instructor at Henson's Flying Service, Hagerstown, before his enlistment in the armed forces.

Pilot and Mrs. Gelletly will reside at the station the bridegroom is assigned upon receiving his commission.

Events in Brief

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Western Maryland, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a caravan Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to Rebekah Arnold Chapter, Mt. Savage.

Manhattan Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters, will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Junior Order hall, Polk street.

The Parent-Teacher association of Cresaptown will meet in the school auditorium, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Past Councilors Circle, Daughters of America, will hold a covered dish dinner Tuesday at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lucetta Emerick, 210 South street.

The Loyal Followers class of First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Wilma Lee Steele, 59 Prospect Square.

Mrs. Sherman Elected Bible Class President

Mrs. A. D. Sherman was elected president of the Loomis Bible class at a meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. John I. Vandegrift, the Dingle.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Laura Moore, first vice president; Mrs. B. L. Moreland, second vice president; Mrs. Victor Athey, third vice president; Mrs. T. L. Curtis, secretary; Mrs. Charles Runkles, treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Judy, teacher; and Mrs. F. L. Decker, reporter.

The meeting was opened with readings from the fourth chapter of John by Mrs. Athey and the devotions were led by Mrs. Judy. A special offering was taken for the flower fund.

Following the business session a social was held. Games furnished the entertainment and class sisters were revealed. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Athey and Mrs. Runkles.

COUNTY P-T.A. WILL HEAR PLANNING TALK

The Allegheny County Council of the Parent-Teacher Association will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the board of education office, Washington street. Mrs. George J. Miller will be in charge of the session.

A talk on "Program Planning" will be given by Mrs. Robert G. Doty, county program chairman, and the fall and winter programs of the group will be discussed. Mrs. Edward Mathews, county social hygiene chairman, will give a brief address.

Delegates who attended the summer conference at College Park will give reports on the activities. The state convention of the organization will be held in Hagerstown November 1 and 2 and delegates from the local group will be named to attend.

Officers elected to head the Allegheny County Council are Mrs. Miller, president; Mrs. Myra Nefflin, first vice president; Mrs. J. Orville Pier, second vice president;

Social Club Meets

A meeting of the Staff Social Club was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ann Drenning, 24 Boone street. Miss Beatrice Rudiger was assistant hostess at the social.

It was decided that the soldier's box for this month will be sent to Pvt. P. Jenkins, stationed in New Guinea. Following the business session a social was held during which games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Faye Lee Burner and Mrs. Genevieve Wagner. The benefit gift award was won by Miss Rudiger.

The next meeting of the group

will be held at the home of Mrs. Ada Twigg, 114 Harrison street. Mrs. Elsie Lehr will be assistant hostess.

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Victory over Germany still leaves the Japs in possession of the Dutch East Indies, the Philippines and Malaya—countries from which we formerly imported about one billion pounds of fats and oils each year.

Even victory over Japan will not ease the situation immediately. Not for a year or more can these areas be brought back to pre-war production levels.

In the meantime, the need for your used fats will be as acute as ever for these reasons:

- 1 Even after European victory, we still have Japan to beat. Vast supplies of ammunition, medicines, parachutes, rubber boots, soaps and other battlefield essentials must keep on going to our fighting men in a steady stream. These all require fats to make.
- 2 We must help in the rehabilitation of liberated countries, such as Greece, Norway and the Netherlands, with medicines, machinery, etc.
- 3 Many factories now producing for war will turn to manufacturing the civilian goods we need so urgently. These factories will consume vast quantities of industrial fats.

American farmers are doing everything possible to build up domestic production of fats and oils. But during the next 12 months, because of a smaller hog kill and reduced yields of some oil-seed crops, we expect that approximately a billion-and-a-third pounds less of fats will be produced.

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Therefore, more than ever, salvaging used cooking fats is an important resource on which the country must continue to lean in order to tide us over.

Saving used fats is not a glamorous task. It takes effort. But it is one that only you, the American housewife, can perform for the country. We ask you to continue the wonderful job you are doing to help speed final Victory.

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Miss June Hunter Becomes Bride of Arthur Lawler, Jr.

Frostburg Girl Married To Pre-flight Cadet in Texas

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Oct. 1—Miss June Hunter, daughter of Alfred Hunter, this city, and the late Mrs. Elizabeth Kelsa Hunter, and Pre-flight Cadet Arthur Lawler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oran Lawler, Fort Stockton, Tex., were married September 9 in the First Methodist church, Fort Stockton, by the Rev. Raymond B. McGraw, in the presence of the immediate families.

The attendants were Mrs. Wallace L. Garvey, Waco, Tex., sister of the bridegroom, and William E. McKenzie, Fort Stockton.

The bride wore a blue wool dress with white accessories. A corsage of pink roses completed her costume. Mrs. Garvey wore a grey wool suit with black accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Beall high school and is employed by the Celanese corporation. Cadet Lawler is a graduate of Fort Stockton high school and received his chemical engineering degree from Rice Institute, Houston, Tex. Before his induction in the army corps, he was a chemical engineer for the Philadelphia Quartz Company, Philadelphia.

He is stationed at Lubbock, Tex.

The couple spent their honeymoon at San Antonio and Houston, Tex.

4-H Club Meets

The Vale Summit 4-H club met Wednesday evening at the home of Louise Loar, with Helen Urbas presiding. Plans for a hamburger fry to be held this week were made.

Miss Loar announced that Helen Urbas won the lace award and Ann Llewellyn won the county clothing award.

The members chose their home furnishing project and decided to hold their achievement meeting jointly with the Midland and Loar 4-H clubs. Helen Urbas was chosen delegate to attend 4-H Club day at College Park, October 28.

Elias Graduates

Thomas G. Elias, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elias, this city, was graduated Friday from the medical school of the University of Maryland. He will start his internship at the Maryland University hospital immediately.

A graduate of Beall high school and Western Maryland college, Westminster, Md., Dr. Elias enrolled as a medical student in the fall of 1941.

In January, 1943, he enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve and received a commission as ensign. He resigned his commission.

Re-enlisted as a seaman in the United States Naval Reserve under the V-12 program, Dr. Elias was commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade, in the United States Naval Reserve.

Dr. Elias and his wife, the former Miss Mary Roberts Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Patrick, Luke, are residing at 1655 Ralworth Road, Baltimore.

The parents of both Dr. and Mrs. Elias attended the commencement exercises.

Caldara To Speak

Col. Joseph D. Caldara, Army Air Corps, Washington, will be the principal speaker Tuesday evening, October 17, at a ceremony when the

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Frostburg Elks will be presented an army "Award of Merit."

The award will be presented by Lt. Col. E. A. C. Curran, district recruiting and induction officer of the Third Service Command, Washington.

The award is given in recognition of the efforts of the local Elks in aiding the war program. The visiting officers will be honored with a banquet to which all members of the lodge will be invited.

Through the joint efforts of the Frostburg and Cumberland Elks three hundred and eighty-five young men who took the Elks refresher courses have received commissions and others are still receiving officer training. The expenses of the refresher courses were defrayed by the Elks.

Frostburg Briefs

Meeting during the past week, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Frostburg Fire department elected the following officers: Mrs. Leslie Hendley, president; Mrs. John Dennison, vice president; Mrs. David Powell, secretary; and Mrs. Sylvia Shultz, treasurer. They will be installed October 23 by the state president, Mrs. George P. Engle, a member of the local auxiliary.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m., in the lecture room of the church, with Mrs. Walter V. Simon, president, presiding.

Miss Dolores Ferree, Beall Lane, a graduate of the Memorial hospital school of nursing, received word last week that she had passed tests conducted by the Maryland State Board for nurses.

Miss Ferree, now a registered nurse, is one of twelve who passed the examination. Names of the others were announced last week. She will enter the navy nurse corps.

Mrs. Myrtle Pugh was named president of the F.F.F. club at a recent meeting held at the home of Mrs. Lydia Himmelwright, Beall street. Other members were: Margaret Runion, vice president; Emma Harrison, secretary; Betty Brinkman, assistant secretary; Mrs. Himmelwright, treasurer; Vivian Geary, camp fund treasurer; Llewella Carder, reporter; Margaret Geary, stamp fund treasurer; and Anne Duckworth, servicemen's fund treasurer.

Personals

Mrs. Clayton Rankin, 34 Mechanic street, received word that her husband, Pvt. William Rankin, was awarded the combat infantryman's badge for exemplary conduct in action somewhere in the Southwest Pacific theater. He is a son of Mrs. Pearl Rankin, Ormond street, and has two brothers in the service, Pvt. Daniel Rankin, France, and Sgt. John Rankin, army air corps, Sturgis, Ky. Pvt. Rankin has a five-month-old son he has never seen. His wife is the former Miss Leona LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goner, Borden Mines, received a telegram from the War department stating that their son, Pvt. Edward L. Goner, returned to duty September 11, after being wounded in action in France.

George Sanged, a former resident who has been in the restaurant business in Westernport for the past nine months, will move his family to Westernport about October 10 and rent his home on Water street, this city.

Pic. Thomas E. Gall returned to Walker air field, Victoria, Kan., after spending a ten-day furlough at his home. His wife, the former Viola Patterson, is home after spending the summer with her husband.

Miss Doris L. Stewart, 78 Frost avenue, is visiting in Pittsburgh and Uniontown.

F. L. Donald R. Bonis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bonis, Eckhart, graduated as electrician mate at Bainbridge naval training school, and was transferred to Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Urbas, Vale Summit, received word that their son, Pvt. William Urbas, arrived safely in England. Two other sons, Sgt. Frank Urbas and Pic. John Urbas, are overseas, the former in England and the latter in Italy.

Mrs. Pauline T. Layman, East Main street, received word that her husband, Pvt. G. Woodrow Layman, has been transferred from France to Belgium.

Pvt. Melvin E. Dye returned to Truxal field, Wis., after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dye, Midland.

Richard Matteson, son of Prof. and Mrs. Maurice Matteson, Tarn terrace, will begin his studies in St. John's college, Annapolis.

Pvt. Kenneth M. Wellings is spending a thirteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wellings, Grahamtown. He will return to Camp Rucker, Ala., October 4.

Seaman Schell Receives Military Burial in Pacific

Parents Receive Letters from Ship Commander and Chaplain

By MRS. R. E. FISHER

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Chaplain Reeves sent pictures of the funeral and cemetery and said, "Yesterday I conducted funeral services for your son and I want to assure you that every thing possible was done to give him a dignified burial."

Schell, 21, entered the service August, 1943. He received his boot training at Great Lakes, and was then stationed in Norfolk, Va. From there he went to San Francisco where he was assigned to his ship.

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Pic. Whetzel was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whetzel, Needmore. The War department informed them several weeks ago of the death of their son on the island of Saipan, June 25.

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BOXES TO BE FILLED FOR WAR VICTIMS AT LONA CONING

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONA CONING, Oct. 1—The American Junior Red Cross has deposited boxes in the local schools to be filled for refugees of war. Students are asked to bring articles or coins to purchase trinkets to fill the boxes, which will be sent overseas as Christmas surprise parcels.

Receives Commission

Aviation Cadet Anthony Schmita was graduated Saturday at Deming army air field, Deming, N. M. He has been commissioned a second lieutenant.

His wife, Mrs. Agnes Donald Schmita, attended his graduation. Lt. Schmita is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmita, Dudley.

Brief Local Items

The mayor and town council will hold the monthly meeting Monday at 7:30 o'clock in the council chamber. Railroad street.

The Lonaconing Lions club will meet Monday night in the Knights of Pythias hall, Union street.

Personals

Seaman Second Class and Mrs. August Eichhorn announce the birth of a son Saturday in the Hodgson clinic. Mrs. Eichhorn is the former Miss Edna Lashbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Lashbaugh, Watercliff.

Petty Officer Third Class and Mrs. William T. Richardson announce the birth of a daughter Saturday in the Hodgson clinic. Mrs. Richardson is the former La Rae Bland.

Mrs. William Rankin, East Main street, is visiting in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Robert Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, had her tonsils removed at Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. J. S. Mausi Dies after Brief Illness Saturday

Salisbury Woman, 78, Was Well-Known Throughout Section

By W. A. SHOEMAKER

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Oct. 1—Mrs. Jennie Stanton Mausi, 78, Salisbury, died yesterday at the family home following a brief illness. She was one of the best known residents in this section. Born in Garrett county, Md., she was a daughter of Eli and Lucy Broadwater Stanton.

In addition to her husband, Harvey H. Mausi, she is survived by two children, Bayard Mausi and Florence, wife of A. E. Livengood, Salisbury.

Mrs. Mausi was an active member of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, where funeral services, as yet incomplete, will be held. Interment will be in Odd Fellows cemetery, Salisbury.

Bittner Rites Held

Rites for William A. Bittner, who died Thursday in the Somerset State hospital, were held this afternoon at the home of his father, Henry W. Bittner, 120 High street, and were conducted by the Rev. R. M. Dunkleberger, pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, with interment in Union cemetery.

Besides his father he leaves his grandmother, Mrs. Matilda Bittner, Meyersdale, and two brothers and two sisters, Harvey Bittner, Connelville, Pa.; Frank Bittner, Meyersdale; Mrs. Anna Lohr, Connelville, and Helen Marie Bittner, at home.

His mother, Mary Plater Bittner, died several years ago.

Legion Meets

The annual organization meeting of Charles E. Kelly Post, No. 112, American Legion, was held in the Legion home Wednesday evening.

When the roster of officers was elected to serve for the ensuing year, beginning October 20, several of the officers elected are World War II veterans.

Roy Commons, two-time past commander, was elected commander, succeeding Ernest Nightingale; Norman Niemiller and George Menner, World War II veterans, were chosen for the posts of adjutant and assistant adjutant, respectively.

Other officers are John Shoemaker, first vice commander; L. J. Hartle, finance officer; S. S. Sasser, service officer; Ernest Nightingale, assistant service officer; P. P. Brown, sergeant-at-arms; T. A. McKenzie, chaplain; P. P. Brown, W. A. Graser, Harry Hostetter and T. A. McKenzie, members of the executive committee.

The local post will be represented at the county convention by P. P. Brown, George Menner and John Shoemaker, as delegates, with L. J. Hartle, William Price, Jr., and Steril McLaughlin as alternates.

Marriage Announced

Mrs. Mary Logue, Meyersdale, has announced the marriage of her niece, Miss Rita May Grossman, to Emmet Miller, both of Meyersdale. They were married Monday afternoon, September 25, at 1 o'clock in the presence of the Catholic church, Grantsville, by the Rev. Father Dressman.

The bride wore a green suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white roses. She was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Paul Miller, as matron of honor, who wore a black suit with matching accessories, and a corsage of red roses. Fred Bolden served as best man.

The bride is in charge of the local branch of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and from early childhood was a member of the family of her aunt, Mrs. Logue. The bridegroom served in the army at

Camp McClain, Miss., but on September 7 was granted a medical discharge. Before entering the army he was employed as a mechanic at Greensburg, Pa. Both are graduates of Meyersdale high school, class of 1932.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a brief wedding tour in the east.

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Monday Morning, Oct. 2, 1944

How Businessmen Can Help in the Campaign

BECAUSE it holds that this year of 1944 is the year of final decision, the National Small Businessmen's Association is urging businessmen, particularly the small businessmen, to do something about it.

"It isn't just possible to overestimate the importance of this year's election," the association declares, "and it, therefore, is essential for all businessmen, who after all are supposed to be the leaders in their communities, to see to it that everyone within reach is accurately informed concerning what each individual has at stake."

The issue, the real issue, constitutional government versus centralized control of everything and everybody, is far more clearly defined at this time than it ever has been before. But, even so, there are literally millions of people in the United States who are still confused, who do not understand. Oftentimes, ten or fifteen minutes conversation with some one who is confused will straighten out whatever it is that has been bothering him.

"Certainly it isn't too much to expect of a businessman, any businessman, to seek out and talk individually with ten or fifteen such people. At least, there is this much about it, he'll be sorry if he didn't if the election goes the wrong way. Also, he'll be mighty happy that he helped if it goes right. This is particularly true if the decision should be so emphatic that it will be another hundred and fifty years before an effort is made to scrap the constitution."

Businessmen are urged also to see to it that everyone interested in the outcome of this campaign and every member of his family is registered, as well as setting them right on the fundamental issue. The people are, of course, entitled to any kind of government the majority of them decide they want, but the danger lies in the fact, as the association says, that many voters may not be well enough informed concerning just what is at stake in this election to enable them to make an intelligent decision on how to vote. That is where its members, and all businessmen for that matter, can and should render a real patriotic service.

Japs Push Production And So Must We

THOSE who think too much stress is being placed on the necessity of keeping American workers engaged in essential jobs would do well to pay more heed to what the Japs are doing in that line. A Tokyo broadcast, overheard by State government monitors, quoted the Tokyo Weekly Economic Review as warning the Japanese people that, despite a claimed five-fold increase in Japanese war production since the beginning of hostilities, "the war situation requires more than what we are producing now."

The Tokyo production said it was imperative for the nation to put all its "strength and material" into war production, particularly planes and vital raw materials. It called for a reorganization of wartime production controls and the closing of all inefficient war industries.

As the war progresses westward, the Japanese gain the advantages of shorter supply lines. They can make much more effective use of the war implements they possess, and they can move their forces with greater ease and speed to the point where they are most needed.

Recently, Rear Adm. Thomas L. Gatch, judge advocate general of the United States Navy, warned that the war in the Pacific will be long and tough and reminded his hearers that there is no "easy outflanking maneuver." He said that since the Japs have shown that they prefer death to surrender even in the most hopeless situations, "it must be a fight to the death."

The fact that American armed forces are steadily winning victories over the Japs must not lead to the assumption that the war against the Nipponese is nearly over. The emphasis which they place on increased production of war material indicates that they intend to fight doggedly until their homeland is taken from them.

Eisenhower's Plans For Ruling Germany

GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER has announced the supreme command's policy for ruling Germany. It is a policy of firmness. It decrees dissolution of the Nazi political and military establishments and the taking over of the German government by the Allied armies. The Allies will operate the mails, telephone, telegraph and radio systems and supervise censorship of all civilian communications, which means mainly the press.

Allied military marks will become the legal tender of Germany and the Allied military government will control transfers of property, including foreign exchange assets. Repatriation of war prisoners also will naturally be entirely in the Allies' hands.

All the German racial and religious laws "are abrogated," and the German youth law, the swastika and all the trappings of the Hitler regime have been outlawed, and English declared the official language in all matters relating to military government.

As soon as conditions permit, Gen. Eisenhower will open regular courts. The death penalty has been decreed for any German who acts as a spy, aids the Nazis in any way, who deliberately misleads Allied forces, or who is found guilty of looting or pillaging.

This is military rule. It will be necessary and there can be full dependence on Gen. Eisenhower's judgment in extending these rules. It is necessary, of course, that Allied political leaders move in to relieve the military commanders at the

earliest possible moment and get to the job of governing Germany until a final peace treaty can be written. A vast job awaits the Allies in Germany—the staggering task of re-educating millions of Germans who have been brought up under the most monstrous lies in history, and who know nothing else. It is a task which involves not only the communications system of the nation, but the schools.

It will do no good merely to get rid of Hitler, Goering, Goebbels, Himmler and all the rest of their evil gang. They have skillfully polluted a whole generation. That generation must be assured of a re-education in humanity.

Some Viewpoints Of a Candidate

MELVIN C. MUNTZING, of Petersburg, W. Va., Republican nominee for United States representative of the Second district of his state, is telling voters what he will strive for if elected, and his program includes some planks that should appeal to them.

First and foremost, of course, Muntzing wants an all-out effort in winning the war as quickly and humanely as possible. But some of the other things he advocates are of import because they are in opposition to what the people have been getting and would continue to get under New Deal rule.

"We must return our government to the hands of the people," Muntzing says. "We must get government out of competition with private business if business is to survive. If we are to preserve America, there must be re-establishment of private enterprise in the hearts and souls of our people."

Muntzing brands the existing swollen bureaucracy the greatest of all current domestic evils. "Shall we maintain a great governmental structure to which the people are subservient or shall we maintain those conditions which have led to the development of a great self-reliant people to whom government is subservient?" he asks.

The decline of the federal supreme court to a New Deal rubber stamp greatly concerns this candidate. "Too often judges have been appointed to the federal bench," he says, "because of their adherence to New Deal philosophy, not because of outstanding ability as judges. As a result there is a transition going on at the present time that is really alarming."

The taxing policies of the New Deal, Muntzing says, represent an effort to socialize our form of government and here, he maintains, there should be change. "We must have a sound basis of government financing," he says, "so that business can find a sound basis on which to operate. Deficit financing, which has characterized the New Deal, must be forever banned. The tax structure must be readjusted to permit private enterprise to exist. A sound tax is imperative."

These viewpoints should command approval by citizens of the Second congressional district of West Virginia, not only Republicans but particularly the registered Democrats who are conscious of the destructive trends noted and who are apprehensive about them.

An eminent geologist predicts we will have a shortage of rain for the next sixty years. However, it will probably not be advisable to rush out and trade all your umbrellas for sun glasses.

There are two million drawers in Washington filled with the records of this war. The historical research man is going to be busy from here on.

The Browser's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Jacland Marmur's stories of the sea are, as the Browser sees them, the best that are written by any American. They may not be better than C. S. Forester's; they are of a different kind. They are, to the Browser, better than William McPee's, because actually a McPee story is not essentially of the sea at all. And a Marmur tale is!

In them is warmth and a rich emotional sweep. His men do not actually love the sea; no sailor worth his salt seems to do that although he may love being a sailor and feels at least a mild contempt for men who plant their feet on solid earth and iron streets.

The dominating drive in all of them seems to be loyalty, the loyalty of men to their task, the loyalty of a sailor to the men who work at his side. And Jacland Marmur is trying to work beneath the surface of the fact, beneath the weathered skin and unemotional faces of his sea-going men. That's why the Browser always turns expectantly toward a Marmur story and that's why he likes his current collection of stories of naval action: "Sea Duty" (Holt).

The product is a distinguished group of stories, some of which are technical but all of which lift up the heart in pride and inspiration. The Browser recommends to your attention two which are beautifully representative. One is "The Star of Sarunagi" which is about Johnny Restrom, U. S. Navy, boy's mate, who launched a torpedo from the beach of Sarunagi into the bowels of a Jap destroyer and sailed a small boat all the way to Bathurst Island. The other, "The Seed of Greatness," is the tale of a Filipino, men who whose one great talent was making sandwiches and coffee and died in faithful service.

Very different is Allan Chase's "The Five Arrows" (Random House), a tough and exciting novel about a South American country where the little people are ranged against their fine old democratic president against the fiercest forces of reaction and fascism. On every page is evidence of Chase's bitter honesty and faith in the story he is telling. A high pressured story, vigorously written, worth reading—and remembering.

A very beautiful book of pictures with some excellent writing in it is "French Impressionists and their Contemporaries" with a preface by Edward Alden Jewell (Hyperion Press: Random House). Fifty-two full color plates, 100 black and white illustrations of twenty-five French artists, who rebelled against "old school" painting and created what we loosely call impressionism. First revolutionary idea was that nature should be painted not as it was known to be but as it appeared; second was that artists should go outdoors to paint landscapes. Result: such artists as Cezanne, Degas, Pissarro, Monet, Manet, Pissarro, Renoir, Van Gogh, Gauguin, etc.

For anyone who is crazy about pictures like Marsh Maslin.

THE BROWSER.

BOYS WILL BE BOYS



Assumptions of Churchill Suggest Need Of Clarifying Position of United States

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 — Prime Minister Churchill's speech had many a discouraging aspect but none more so than his rank espousal of the idea that an international security league cannot be organized now but must wait the calmer days of a peace dominated by the big powers—Russia, Britain and America.

Mr. Churchill, speaking about the Dumbarton Oaks conference, said he was warning the House of Commons, but actually he was warning many people in the United States that we must not be hopeful of achieving our objectives on the new league at this time. He really was saying, in effect, that Governor Dewey's comment about small nations being given equal rights in the international security league was perhaps more pertinent than generally realized.

What appears also is that the British prime minister is throwing cold water on the plans of Secretary Hull, with whom Governor Dewey is in agreement on the making of an international security league. Here are the exact words of the prime minister which seem to have been overlooked in the headlines of the last forty-eight hours, though the news of the British government's view is quite sensational.

"I may say at once that it will not, in my opinion, be possible for these great powers to do more in the first instance than to act as trustees for other states, great or small, during the period of transition. Whatever may be settled in the near future must be regarded as only preliminary to the actual establishment in its final form of a future world organization."

"Those in any country who try to force the pace unduly will run the risk of overlooking many aspects of the highest importance, and also by imprudence, can bring about a serious deadlock."

Wartime Action Opposed

"I have never been one of those who believe all problems of the immediate future can be solved while we are actually engaged in a life-and-death struggle with the German Nazi power and when the course of military operations and development of the war against Japan must increasingly claim first place in the minds of those in Britain and the United States upon whom the chief responsibility rests."

Then Mr. Churchill proposes a conference of the heads of the governments of Russia, Britain and the United States to carry on the discussions but it is apparent that he is stating publicly what he said many times before the Dumbarton House, a regular Ford service requires me to keep on schedule without fail. My 1940 Ford has carried me, reliably and comfortably, more than a third of a million miles."

Information Withheld

No intimation is given as to how long that period is to last and no information is disclosed as to when the small nations—or even some of the larger ones—are to be included in the international league and also

whether Russia, Britain and the United States are each willing to accept discipline from the new league if they commit acts of aggression.

Mr. Churchill plainly undertakes to speak for the United States government, which is novel indeed. Secretary of State Hull was not at the Quebec conference where presumably Mr. Churchill reached some kind of agreement with President Roosevelt to shelve the international league during the so-called "transition" period. If Mr. Churchill is not expressing correctly the attitude of the American government, surely in the light of the speech to the House of Commons some expression as to our government's true position is in order.

Wilson Situation Seen

The situation is tragically reminiscent of that which Woodrow Wilson faced at Paris. Then, as now, there was a determined effort to put aside for future consideration the making of an international security league. Mr. Wilson insisted that the league covenant be woven into the treaty of peace because he feared that once peace came there would be no leverage to require consideration of any league.

Today Mr. Churchill says this

is no time to talk about peace aims—which, of course, are really war aims. Hundreds of thousands of Allied soldiers and sailors are being sacrificed to defeat the enemy but apparently they must not be told what is to happen after victory comes—what steps, if any, are to be taken to insure a lasting peace. The democracies are to wait evidently till three men make up their minds. It's a sad commentary on representative government that such personal government and secret diplomacy can prevail in this day and age.

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Hitler's Defense Is Not Formidable, Paul Mallon Says

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 — What fooled us on the Siegfried line and in Holland were the surprising results of the general mobilization

of the German army. We were overly optimistic also in estimating German morale. Their defenses have been spotty.

At some key points of their choice they fought fanatically, but in France, after the break through, their troops indicated distaste for fighting except in the suicide squads at the Channel ports, and even these troops were far less anxious than their officers.

If our estimates on any of these three points—morale, manpower and the opportunity in France—had been realized the war would be over now. If just a single one of these lively prospects had turned our way, the other two could not have saved him.

Now it all depends on who has the greatest force at this battle line or how long it will take us to get more power there. The situation is about as in Normandy after the initial landings. It can still turn either way.

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Hitler undertook publicly more than a month ago.

That far back he apparently began planning his current fight. By his desperate drain of manpower for his home stand he was able to maintain his border front after the best half of his armies in Western Europe had been destroyed in France.

When our authorities ran into this unexpected show of strength, some of them threw up their hands in pessimism and started predicting no end of the war before spring.

This is the focal explanation of the perplexing fluctuation in reports from the battle line the past ten days.

Troop Sources a Mystery

Where he got so many troops is yet something of a mystery. Officers were taken out of administrative chairs. Soldiers were drawn from garrison and police duty. Even tradesmen and workers in key industries were called upon to fill home gaps left by the military going to the front.

To the vacated places of these workmen at home he forced more foreign workers. Boys 16 and younger were called to duty. The physically disqualified were fitted in. These recruits are naturally not of the best. But some good troops were called in from the Russian front and from Denmark (which has been virtually a fighting front since the uprisings started months back). Piecing these together he was able to get a line.

But the very nature of these troops makes the current popular pessimism tenuous. The line may prove to be no more formidable than a road block, to be swept away. The fighting of the next few days will give a better understanding of future prospects.

Paratroop Loss Less Important

The disaster to the British paratroopers in Holland, lamentably true as it was, cannot be considered militarily as important as the less advertised developments southward showing Hitler had manpower. The extent of this defense in depth could not be known definitely however, until fully probed by fighting.

This is not the first time we have been fooled. When the German line broke in Normandy there was an excellent prospect the war could be won in France by complete annihilation of their western forces. While more than half were rendered useless, Hitler was surprisingly able to preserve the military organization of those retreating armies and some of these troops now augment his last drain of home manpower.

The Nazi forces in Holland, and many stationed in Belgium were never in the French fight. These, retreating to the homeland were able to create the Arnhem pocket in which we lost 6,200 with only 1,800 escaping. But he even appeared with an air force there when he had to have it.

Morale Underestimated

We were overly optimistic also in estimating German morale. Their defenses have been spotty. At some key points of their choice they fought fanatically, but in France, after the break through, their troops indicated distaste for fighting except in the suicide squads at the Channel ports, and even these troops were far less anxious than their officers.

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Attacks Diminish Value of Hillman To the Democrats

By CENTRAL PRESS

WASHINGTON—There are gathering signs that Sidney Hillman's domination of the CIO Political Action Committee is becoming "less than an asset" to President Roosevelt's fourth term campaign.

Political observers are pointing to the results of the Maine election, in which the PAC took a terrific beating—a much worse one than the Republicans had predicted. Of course, nobody seriously expected Maine to go Democratic, but New Deal stalwarts predicted a much closer election, and the poor showing of the PAC has been like "a shot in the arm" to Thomas E. Dewey and the entire GOP.

Hillman's recent appearance before the House Campaign Fund committee aroused further antagonism to him among Republicans and conservative Democrats, as well as in that huge segment of labor dominated by the AFL.

The "Hillman issue" is fast developing into one of the battle grounds of the campaign. Charges by the Democrats that the GOP is bringing the racial issue into the political arena are falling on deaf ears among coalition Republicans and "states' rights" Democrats from the South.

The hue and cry over Hillman, observers believe, may force the administration to make some statement about him and the PAC—perhaps to the effect that, after all, the PAC is backing the candidate of its choice and has no close tie in with the Democrats.

But Hillman will remain at the helm of the committee—and nothing will induce him to step down.

Permanent WAC Is Sought

The men in the armed forces have their future cut out for them as far as military service is concerned. Army Chief of Staff Gen. George C. Marshall has recommended a small professional army and a vast army reserve.

But what about the WACs? Army circles are hush-hush about such a plan, but there is definite sentiment for the retention of a small nucleus of trained women for a future WAC unit along the lines outlined in General Marshall's

"professional army" program. Military authorities point out that some of the 80,000 women in the WACs would like to make the army their career despite its rigorous discipline. Citing the fact that 9,000 WACs have served overseas—from France to Australia—they add that World War II has shown that women can have proved their mettle in the army.

New Rationing Move Seen

Some rationing sources believe that canned fruits and juices will be forced off rationing shortly because of the action of War Mobilization James F. Byrnes in removing canned vegetables from the ration charts.

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Rationing experts are fearful that it will be impossible to ration fruit on this basis.

It is reported that OPA rationing officials, with exception of Price Boss Chester Bowles, opposed removal of the vegetables from the processed foods program.

Pigeon Heroine

Can a pigeon that has known the glory of war be expected to retire to unobtrusive civilian life and not eating in the park? That's what the War department is wondering especially in the case of "Little Girl," an army carrier pigeon, due to get the Purple Heart for bringing her message in despite a shrapnel wound whereby she lost two toes of the left foot.

No, it looks as though the War department will have to think up a better future for "Little Girl" than just releasing her in a park.

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Spring Gap, Md.

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WANTED—Maid for housework,
light laundry, and help care for
baby. References required. Good
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ROOM AND BOARD
For Lady, Home Privileges.
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Driver and Three Passengers Hurt; Bus Hits Bridge

Crash Occurs near Romney; Operator Is in Memorial Hospital

Four persons were injured, none believed seriously, when a westbound Greyhound bus crashed against a steel abutment of the bridge over Mill creek at Mechanicsburg gap, on Route 50, four miles west of Romney, W. Va., at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The driver of the vehicle, Adam A. Carr, 37, Elk Garden, W. Va., was the only injured person to require hospitalization and he was admitted to Memorial hospital at 8:30 a. m. yesterday for treatment of possible back and internal injuries. His condition last night was reported to be good.

Carried Fifteen Passengers

Fifteen passengers were on the bus when it skidded on the highway and crashed against the steel upright. Only three of them were injured, however, and they suffered only minor cuts and bruises.

Trooper C. Ralph Hawkins, of the West Virginia State Police, investigated and said it was misting when the crash occurred. The bus, he said, skidded on a slippery place in the road, the front wheels carrying the vehicle off the highway until it struck the abutment between twelve and eighteen inches from the edge of the road.

The front of the bus, Hawkins said, was cut wide open and Carr's right foot was wedged tightly between the floor and the dashboard of the bus. He added that the bus was badly damaged.

Take Later Bus

Carr and the injured passengers were taken to the office of Dr. J. P. Easton, Romney, for treatment. Carr was sent to Memorial hospital by ambulance and the other three injured persons did not require hospitalization.

All the passengers on the bus were returned to Romney where they took a later westbound bus.

Trooper Hawkins said the investigation is completed and added that no charges will be entered against Carr.

WLB COMMISSION WILL HEAR TRUCK DRIVERS' CASE SOON

The Trucking Commission of the War Labor Board will hear the case of equalization of truck drivers' pay of the Cumberland and Allegany counties this week, according to C. E. Stutzman, business agent of Local 453, Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union, AFL.

Members of the Teamsters union in the Hagerstown area have higher pay rates, despite the fact that drivers of both sections operate the same route. Stutzman said. The local teamsters have notified the WLB and the National Labor Relations Board, according to the requirements of the Smith-Connally act, of its intention to strike in thirty days if the matter is not cleared.

The local union called off a threatened strike here a month ago and began preparing briefs of its position at the request of the WLB. Stutzman said.

CAA Awards Contracts For Work at Airport, Job Will Start Soon

The Civil Aeronautics Administration has awarded contracts for work at the Cumberland airport to the Grandview Company, Mr. Vernon, N. Y., and to the DeMatteo Construction Company, Quincy, Mass., according to Charles Z. Heskett, airport director.

A contract for preparing the site for improvements was awarded to the Grandview firm at a bid of \$467,949.50, and Heskett said CAA officials told him the work will be started as soon as equipment can be moved here. The job is expected to require 120 working days.

The DeMatteo firm received the contract for paving at its bid of \$339,700.90 but will not start work until spring. The starting job is expected to require about seventy-five days.

With the contracts now awarded, it is expected that the mayor and council will complete the purchase of the McAbee farm property. Completion of the transaction was held in abeyance pending awarding of the contract. The city has agreed to pay the \$12,000 purchase price.

Railroader Is Burned While Lighting Engine

Robert Catane, 41, 106 Mullen street, was treated in Memorial hospital at 12:15 p. m. yesterday for first degree burns of the face, chest, arms and hands, suffered when flames blew out as he lighted a locomotive firebox. He was discharged after being treated.

Eugene Frank Lizer, 10, son of Frank Lizer, Winfield road, was admitted to Memorial hospital at 7:30 p. m. yesterday for treatment of a possible fracture of his right arm suffered when he fell while running down hill. He was gathering walnuts.

John William Haines, 11, son of William Haines, Port Ashby, W. Va., was treated in Memorial hospital at 7:45 p. m. yesterday for a possible fracture of his right wrist, suffered when he fell from a tree while picking walnuts.

Purple Heart Chapter Will Meet Tonight

Mountain Chapter, No. 166, Order of the Purple Heart, will hold a regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the VFW home, it was announced yesterday.

This will be the first meeting of the newly elected officers for 1944 will preside. Commander Clyde Brant will be in charge of the program.

Abbott M. Sheffler Dies in Baltimore

Abbott Meyeran Sheffler, 49, Seville apartments, Lake drive, Baltimore, who formerly owned the Cumberland Leather and Supply Company, George and Union streets, died of a heart attack in Baltimore Saturday night.

Sheffler, who resided in Cumberland when his business was here, has lived in Baltimore thirteen years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sadie O. Sheffler, a son, First Lt. A. M. Sheffler, Jr., who has just returned to this country from overseas duty; his mother, Mrs. Hannah Sheffler, 328 Fayette street; three sisters, Miss Rose Sheffler, 328 Fayette street, Mrs. Jules Drucker, St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Bertha Saperstein, Buffalo, N. Y.

The funeral will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in Baltimore.

Many Children Are Quitting School, Spitznas Reports

Only fifty-eight per cent of the children who enter the first grade in Allegany county schools remain in school until their graduation from high school, according to a report submitted to the Allegany County Co-ordinating Council by James E. Spitznas, chairman.

The seventy-eight page report, titled "The Children of Allegany County," was prepared by Spitznas, Western Maryland high school supervisor, to determine the success of social agencies established and supported by the community for the guidance and development of children.

The study deals with such matters as the home status of the community's children, work experiences of pupils, attendance at movies, use of summer time, and memberships in character-building agencies. It has been submitted as a basis for future study and recommendations of the council.

In addition to the wealth of statistics compiled from studies in a number of Allegany county public and parochial schools of all grades in 1943, the report contains sections on the child trend in the population as a whole and comments from various authorities who have studied the "youth problem."

Schools checked were Cresaptown, McCool, Luke, Hammond street, St. Peter's and Bruce, all in Westernport; Barton, Moscow, Detmold, Jackson and Central, in Lonaconing; Midland, Lonaconing, Vale Summit, Beall elementary and high schools, in Frostburg; Mt. Savage, Barreville, Paper Mill, in Locust Grove; Oldtown; Flintstone, Piney Plains, and Johnson Heights, Fort Hill, LaSalle, SS. Peter and Paul's, St. Patrick's and Carver, in Cumberland.

Miss Stewart Will Attend OES Session

By LUKE McDOWELL
KEYSER, W. Va., Oct. 1.—Miss Katherine Stewart, worthy matron, will represent Alkire Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at the session of the grand chapter of the order of West Virginia to be held in Parkersburg Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week.

Among those from Keyser who will attend are Mrs. Hattie Thompson, past grand matron, and Mrs. Hazel Martin, Mrs. Oscar Cosner, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mrs. Harry Rogers, Mrs. Frank A. Hott, Mrs. Thomas P. Ward and Mrs. Martin Watson.

War Casualties Listed
The Pasquino, voice of Potomac State school lists the war casualties of that school as follows:

Killed in Action: Lt. Sam Carr, New Guinea; Lt. Paul Hendrick, Pacific theater; Lt. Dale Ingram, California; Lt. Donald Cookman, Pacific; Lt. Ralph Coffman, Florida; Ensign Joe Morrow, Pacific; Lt. John Offutt, European theater; T-Sgt. Paul "Tex" Johnson, Scotland; Pvt. Joseph Weaver, Europe; Lt. Daniel Strum, France; James Sellers, France; Cpl. Boyd Haines Jones, California; S-Sgt. Roy Davis, Mediterranean; and Lt. Charles Davidson, Europe.

Missing in Action: Ensign Ector Wright, Pacific; Ensign Eldon Bowser, unknown; Lt. James Rogers, Europe; Lt. Al Riddle, Europe; Ensign Robert Hicks, New Guinea; Ensign Joe White, Pacific, and Lt. William Kuykendall.

Wounded in Action: Lt. (jg) Clinton "Sparky" Pifer; Ensign James Weibach, Pacific; Sgt. Chester Taylor, Africa and Europe; Capt. Bob Doak, France; T-Sgt. Arthur Haught, Pacific; Pfc. Don Cady, France; Lt. Holly Girm, North Africa; Pvt. Norman "Turk" Buzzard, Italy, and Cpl. Joe Mams, Japan.

Prisoners of War: T-Sgt. George Reid, Germany; S-Sgt. Arthur Kuykendall, Japan; Lt. David Loughrie, Germany; Lt. David Evans, Japan; Sgt. Clarence Biggs, Germany.

Lt. William Schaidt was reported missing in Italy but later returned to his base. Lt. (jg) Hartsel McCue was reported missing in the Pacific, but is now recovering in Hawaii.

Republicans Open Office
The county executive committee of the Republican party has rented the Knott store room on Main street where headquarters have been opened. The room will be kept open each afternoon and evening until election day.

Receives Bronze Star
William V. Vance and Marie Vance, Philis avenue, father and sister of Lt. Leo Vance, 25, have received word that Lt. Vance has been given a bronze star for gallantry in action. He participated in the invasion of Normandy.

Weather in Nearby States
WEST PENNSYLVANIA: Cloudy, windy and much colder with scattered light showers.
WEST VIRGINIA: Cloudy, windy, considerably colder with scattered showers.



PURPLE HEART LEADERS—Officers for Mountain Chapter, No. 166, Order of the Purple Hearts for the coming year, who were installed by George M. Leib, department of Maryland commander, Wednesday evening at the Queen City hotel, are: (left to right), FRONT ROW—William C. Brant, commander; Leo Thrasher, senior vice commander; John W. Pownall, sergeant-at-arms, and William L. Stein, trustee; BACK ROW—G. W. Banzhof, junior vice commander; Victor E. Shaffer, finance officer, and Norman E. Sell, historian. Officers who were not present are: James Stemple, trustee; Irvin R. Rudy, judge advocate; P. J. Snelling, chaplain, and George M. Leib, adjutant.

Red Men Initiate In Honor of Visit By Great Sachem

David H. Holston, Berlin, Reports on Survey of Maryland Tribes

In honor of the official visitation of David H. Holston, Berlin, Md., great sachem of the Maryland Improved Order of Red Men, eight members of Tonkaway Tribe, No. 126, were initiated yesterday at 2:30 p. m. at the wigwam, 25 Bedford street.

The initiation ceremony was conducted by a degree team consisting of members of Black Hawk Tribe, No. 131, Westernport; Tioza Tribe, No. 126, Midland, and Tonkaway Tribe, Cumberland. The team was under the direction of E. H. Hess.

After the initiation ceremony Holston, the chief speaker, addressed the 125 members present, reporting on a survey of other Maryland tribes which he made during a recent tour of the state.

Other speakers were Thomas H. Taylor, Midland, past great sachem; John M. Lilley, North East, and Albert E. Ritter, Baltimore, all of whom were Maryland delegates at the convention of the Great Council of the United States in Cleveland, O., last week.

It was announced yesterday that Taylor will give an official report on the convention at the district advancement meeting, which will be held in Midland Friday, October 13.

State officers who attended yesterday's ceremony included John Laslop, Midland, great guard of the wigwam; and two Cumberlanders, Albert Holter, great prophet, and William E. Ruehl, great junior sagamore.

After the close of the speakers' program a shrimp and crab dinner was served under the direction of Dr. Burnet C. Upchurch. He was assisted by John E. Ehrbar and George Ambrose.

Members of Tonkaway Tribe have been invited to attend the official visitation of the great sachem in Williamsport tomorrow at 8 p. m.

Romney Child Dies In Hospital after Fall from Truck

Norman Eugene Jewell, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Jewell, Romney, W. Va., died Saturday night in Memorial hospital from injuries suffered when he fell from the truck his father was driving in Romney Saturday morning.

State Trooper C. Ralph Hawkins, who is investigating, said he has been informed the rear wheel of the truck struck the child's head before the vehicle could be brought to a stop.

The child, according to Hawkins, was riding in the cab of the truck with his father and fell out when a door suddenly opened.

When admitted to the hospital here about 1 p. m. Saturday the boy was in an unconscious condition. He died six hours later.

Republicans Open Club In Montgomery County

BETHESDA, Oct. 1.—Determined to bring every qualified voter in the Bethesda district to the polls, Bethesda Republicans have opened a Dewey-Bricker-Randall-Beall club, in charge of Mrs. Amelia H. Henry and Mrs. J. Fred Burns.

"We are in this fight to overthrow the bureaucracy, reduce taxes and restore constitutional government," Mrs. Burns said, predicting that Maryland will be among the Dewey-Bricker states when the votes are counted after the November election.

Telephone Company Plans New Directory
The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company announces that the final date for acceptance of advertising for the Winter-Spring issue of the Cumberland directory will be October 19.

Closing date for telephone listings is November 23.
The books will be delivered January 8 and 9, 1945.

Employment and Payroll Figures In City Decline from Year Ago

Employment and payrolls in seventeen Cumberland industries showed sizeable decreases in August this year as compared to August 1943, according to the monthly report of activities of the chamber of commerce.

In August a year ago, employment totaled 23,466 persons but this year it had decreased by 4,418 to 19,048. Payrolls dropped more than half a million dollars in the one-year period, standing at \$3,835,333.24 in August 1943 and \$2,330,305.91 in August 1944.

Increases were noted, however, in postal receipts, postal savings bonds, postal savings deposits and war stamps in August 1944 as compared to July of this year.

Postal receipts in August totaled \$31,148.98, an increase of \$7,349.68 over the July figure of \$23,799.30. Postal savings bonds increased by \$450 from \$18,337.50 in July to \$18,787.50 in August.

Postal savings deposits increased \$2,591 in the one month period, jumping from \$13,079 in July to \$15,670 in August. War stamps increased by \$7,477.50. In August the total was \$50,440 as compared to \$42,962.50 in July.

Using comparative figures for August and September, the report shows an increase in building permits issued last month. Building permits in August amounted to \$2,113 but in September increased \$3,177 to a total of \$5,290.

Registrants Decline
United States Employment Service figures indicated that registrants as of September 15 were 139 less than as of August 15, while placements as of September 15 were 806 or four less than those as of August 15.

Coal production for Maryland in July was 159,000 tons or 10,000 tons less than in June.

Richard Harkness Will Speak Here On October 31

Richard Harkness, noted radio commentator, will be the first speaker on the Community Forum sponsored by the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce, according to C. William Gilchrist, forum chairman. Harkness will speak on the topic "Behind the Scenes in Washington Today" at Allegany high school October 31.

Harkness, who is 37, won national recognition for his expert of the Prendergast machine in Kansas City, Mo., several years ago, while he was working for the United Press in that city. He later joined the Washington staff of the Philadelphia Inquirer and became a radio commentator over NBC two years ago.

Robert St. John, also a radio commentator and news analyst, is expected to be the second speaker on the forum.

Roland Hayes Concert Tickets Are Available

Tickets for the Roland Hayes concert, sponsored by the Carver high school, to be held November 16 at the Allegany high school, are now on sale.

They may be purchased from: Russell Devore, Westernport; Mrs. Idell Gordon, Frostburg; Mrs. Geraldine Mann, Miss Lillian Compton, Mrs. Goldie Gates, Mrs. Harry Beneman, Miss Jane Botsford, Mrs. Towanda Davis, Charles E. Waterman, Miss Ruth S. Franklin, J. B. Clemmons, and the Cumberland Free Public Library.

Reservations may be made by calling the Carver high school or by sending requests by mail to the high school.

Five Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powell, 7 Humbird street, announce the birth of a daughter last night in Allegany hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lehman, Corriganville, yesterday afternoon in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Benson, Route 4, Cumberland, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Runion, 2 Maple street, Saturday in Memorial hospital.

RATION ROUNDUP

(By The Associated Press)
Meats, fats, etc.—Book Four red stamps A8 through Z3 and A5 through K5 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Oct. 29.

Processed foods—Book Four blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through R5 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Nov. 1.

Supplies—Book Four stamps 30 through 33 valid indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

Shoes—Book Three airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely. A new shoe stamp will be validated Nov. 1 and be good indefinitely with the others.

Gasoline—In northeast and southeast, 11-A coupons good for three gallons through Nov. 8. Elsewhere, 13-A coupons in new book good for four gallons through Dec. 21. B-4, C-4, B-5 and C-5 coupons good everywhere for five gallons.

Fuel oil—Oil period Four and Five coupons valid throughout the current heating season. New period One coupons also valid now and good throughout heating year.

Capper Supports Reorganization of Court of Appeals

Judges Walter C. Capper, Cumberland, of the Fourth judicial circuit, and Lewis C. Bailey, Salisbury, First circuit, issued a joint statement Saturday favoring the proposed reorganization of the Maryland Court of Appeals.

Both men, should the constitutional amendment be passed next month, would be the only appellate judges to lose their positions.

The amendment, sponsored by a state bar group committee, of which Judge Bailey is chairman, reorganizes the present eight-judge court into a five-judge court of elected judges who remain in office until they reach the end of their terms or the retirement age, whichever comes first. Judge Capper and Bailey are not elected judges and would lose their positions, as they would not be protected under the proposed amendment.

"We both favored the proposed changes prior to our elevation to the bench," the joint statement says in part, "and while we believe that our present positions render it inadvisable for us to take an active part in the campaign being conducted for the adoption of the amendment we deem it proper to reaffirm our approval, particularly as the approval of the amendment will remove both of us from the bench on December 31, 1944, though it will not remove any other judge in the state."

The amendment will also divide the state into three judicial circuits, from which there would be one representative each on the Court of Appeals. There would be two judges from Baltimore city according to the proposal.

Chief Judge Capper Will Deliver Charge As Court Term Opens

Chief Judge Walter C. Capper will deliver the charge to the grand jury when the October term of circuit court opens here at 10 o'clock this morning. Judge Capper was appointed to the bench in April and since the July term of court is not a jury term, he will be making his first charge to the jury today.

The court term will open with both Judge Capper and Associate Judge William A. Huster on the bench. The October docket is comparatively light with 119 cases to be disposed of in the court of law and twenty-one appeal cases to be heard.

After the reading of the docket, Judge Capper will leave for Annapolis to attend sessions of the court of appeals which may last two months. Appealed cases pending before the court represent one of the heaviest accumulations before the tribunal in its history.

Capt. O'Kelly Moved From Atlantic City

Capt. Fielding K. O'Kelly, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. O'Kelly, formerly of Cumberland and now residents of Glen Falls, N. Y., was among the sick and wounded who were evacuated from the England General hospital, Atlantic City, N. J., before the recent hurricane struck and badly damaged that hospital.

Capt. O'Kelly, who now awaits reassignment, and the other servicemen who were brought to the Atlantic City hospital from Scotland were moved to the Halloway General hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., when the storm threatened.

Declare Extra Dividend

Canadian Celanese Limited directors have declared an extra dividend, payable September 30 to stockholders of record at the close of business September 14, of twenty-five cents a share on the common stock, in addition to the dividend of twenty-five cents a share for the third quarter.

Also payable September 30 to stockholders of record at the close of business September 14, is a dividend of \$1.75 a share on the seven per cent cumulative participating preferred stock for the three months' period from July 1, 1944, to September 30, 1944.

Miss Elsa Kerlin Enters Germany

Miss Elsa Kerlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerlin, 613 Memorial avenue, was one of a team of four Red Cross girls who were the first American women to enter the Reich, according to a Louis Azrael dispatch in the Baltimore News-Post.

The Red Cross group, bringing coffee and doughnuts to American soldiers, crossed the Siegfried line and went six miles inside Germany, so close to the invasion troops that they passed a town that was still burning. The American soldiers shouted welcomes while most German adults effected indifference. Some German children waved and a few women greeted the Red Cross workers, according to Azrael's dispatch.

They saw American guards load hundreds of prisoners into trucks. The fighting was only nine miles away and houses in the towns through which they passed bore white flags, Azrael related.

Miss Kerlin, a graduate of George school, Newton, Pa., and Barnard college, Columbia university, New York City, joined the service as a Red Cross recreational worker in April, 1943. She has been overseas in England, Ireland and France a year. Previously, Miss Kerlin was employed as secretary to the manager of the Colonade, Philadelphia.

Sgt. Paul Johnson Reported Wounded In Action in France

One local man and two others from the tri-state area have been wounded and three tri-state servicemen are missing in action, according to the latest war casualty report.

First Sgt. Paul L. Johnson, husband of Mrs. Audrey Metz Johnson, 450 Waverly terrace, was wounded in France September 3, according to word received by his wife from two of his officer friends.

Sgt. Johnson left Cumberland with Company G in February 1941, and was later transferred to Company F of the same regiment. His wife has received his Purple Heart decoration.

Cpl. Homer Yates, husband of Mrs. Evelyn D. Yates and son of Mrs. Laura Yates, Frostburg, was wounded in France September 11. Cpl. Yates entered the army October 13, 1943, and went overseas last June after training at Camp Croft, S. C. He holds the expert infantryman badge.

Cpl. James R. Ruppenthal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruppenthal, Berkeley Springs, W. Va., was wounded in France September 8. Pvt. Ruppenthal, whose wounds are reported to be slight, entered the army last January and went overseas a few weeks ago.

Cpl. Wilbert Burns, St. George, W. Va., a brother of Miss Hazel Burns, this city, is missing in action in the European theater of operations. Before entering the army September 15, 1943, he was employed as a chemist by the TVA in Alabama. He went overseas last June as a tail gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burns, St. George, have two other sons in the service, Lt. Oona Burns and Cpl. Robert A. Burns, are both serving on the Italian front.

Concert Dates Are Announced

Concert dates for the 1944-45 season of the Cumberland Concert Association were announced Saturday. The association will present Mona Bragdon, contralto, November 14; the Indianapolis Symphony orchestra, December 7; the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, February 15, and Egon Petri, pianist, March 19. Performances will be given in Fort Hill auditorium at 8:30 p. m.

Season tickets will be sold from today until October 14. Headquarters are at the Potomac Edison offices, 59 Baltimore street.

Local News in Brief

The Women's Society for Christian Service of Melvin Chapel is collecting clothing for distribution to the liberated nations of Europe. Needed are infants', men's, boys' women's and girls' garments as well as bedding. The church will be open all day Wednesday and donations should be taken there to be sorted and packed for shipment.

Harold R. Fletcher, cashier of the Peoples bank, has been requested to appear with a group of bankers before a Congressional committee of revisions to the Veterans GI Bill of Rights today. He left for Washington Saturday to study the questions involved.

Earl E. Mauges, Allegany county court reported, will speak at the Rotary club meeting Tuesday, October 3, at 12:15 p. m. at the Central YMCA. He will speak of some of the interesting things that happen in a court room.

Monterey Underdevelopment Company representatives, New York, will be here this week to confer with members of the industrial committee of the chamber of commerce. The company is interested in securing part of the Footer building, South Mechanic street, for manufacturing purposes, according to James A. Perrin, local realtor, who discussed the matter with Monterey officials in New York Thursday.

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Prisoner Writes Home

S-Sgt. Eugene L. Watkins, was an aerial engineer on a P-51 Liberator bomber with the Fifth air force in Italy, and who has been a prisoner of the Germans since June 9, has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Watkins, 814 Sylvan avenue, that he is well treated and has plenty to eat.

P-T.A. Will Meet

Faculty members will give talks and delegates to the congress will read reports at a first meeting of the Pennsylvania P-T.A. Tuesday.

Teachers will be in school room at 7:30 p. m. and the meeting start at 8 p. m. J. C. Newcomer, president, will be in charge.

Marlin Snyder Dies Suddenly; Ill Long Time

Retired Garage Operator Was Veteran of First World War

Martin Snyder, 50, retired garage operator and veteran of the First World War, died at 10:45 a. m. today at the home of J. P. Schaus, 9 North Chase street, where he resided. Mr. Snyder had been ill for a number of years. A son of the late Clarence Snyder, he was born in the old Burkey farm north of Narrows.

With John Miller, Mr. Snyder operated a garage business on S. Mechanic street a number of years ago, but the partnership was dissolved and Mr. Snyder subsequently opened another garage on S. Centre street. His health forced him to retire more than ten years ago.

Mr. Snyder was a member of Cumberland Post, No. 13, American Legion; Cumberland Lodge, No. B. P. O. Elks; St. Patrick's Catholic church and the Holy Name society of the church.

Mr. Snyder's only survivors were sons and daughters